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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 38th Saturday in 1909 (18th September 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Prices of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	34	2	02	29	94	25	64	+ 4	30				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	1	62	29	39	22	08	+ 7	31				
	Dodballapur ...	...	60	1	63	35	22	20	97	+14	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	9·10
	Nelamangala ...	...	75	1	42	30	69	20	33	+10	36				
	Kankanhalli ...	1	32	1	21	32	86	21	50	+11	36	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·68
	Magadi ...	...	57	1	40	28	22	21	90	+ 6	32	Kulthi	7·75	7·25	...
	Channapatna ...	2	64	1	36	31	06	23	09	+ 7	97	Kadale	8·00	7·25	9·65
	Anekal ...	1	02	1	42	38	04	24	94	+13	10				
	Devanhalli ...	1	24	1	92	26	59	21	40	+ 5	19				
	Closepet ...	1	60	1	41	29	33	23	87	+ 5	46				
	District average...	1	01	1	54	31	13	22	57	+ 8	56				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	36	1	46	26	70	15	87	+10	83				
	Bowringpet ...	...	28	1	35	28	66	17	08	+11	58				
	Chintamani ...	...	05	1	13	21	59	14	25	+ 7	32				
	Mulbagal ...	...	30	1	93	23	71	18	16	+ 5	55	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·35
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	37	24	67	17	93	+ 6	74				
	Chikballapur ...	...	70	1	99	21	40	22	84	— 1	44	Ragi	10·50	10·50	17·70
	Bagepalli ...	3	29	1	85	23	96	14	81	+ 9	15	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	84	1	91	31	15	17	52	+13	63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Malur ...	...	10	1	83	24	83	18	78	+ 6	05				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	15	1	63	24	47	16	92	+ 7	55				
	Gudibanda ...	2	29	2	05	28	58	11	53	+17	05				
	District average...	...	76	1	68	25	43	16	88	+ 8	55				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	16	2	99	24	18	22	89	+ 1	29				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	2	36	27	63	16	34	+11	29				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	78	1	57	25	46	15	87	+ 9	59				
	Sira ...	...	26	2	34	19	75	13	73	+ 6	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·72
	Gubbi ...	...	27	2	56	29	14	17	61	+11	53				
	Tiptur ...	...	95	1	56	18	51	15	40	+ 3	11	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·70
	Pavagada ...	...	30	1	42	20	01	13	18	+ 6	83	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	1	42	2	54	24	94	19	64	+ 5	30	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·55
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	96	24	38	15	15	+ 9	23				
	Turuvekere ...	1	11	2	21	26	58	16	19	+10	39				
	District average...	...	53	2	15	24	06	16	60	+ 7	46				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	35	...	59	26	24	16	92	+ 9	32		Seers	Seers	Seers
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	88	25	42	18	04	+ 7	38				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	1	03	29	17	15	73	+13	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·12
Hunsur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Yedatore ...	...	80	1	10	23	61	16	00	+ 7	61	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·03
Heggaddevankote ...	...	60	1	02	38	28	26	16	+12	12	Kulthi	7·50	7·75	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	47	21	75	14	33	+ 7	42	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·63
Nanjangud ...	...	29	...	97	24	12	17	08	+ 7	04				
T.-Narsipur ...	1	62	1	13	23	24	16	74	+ 6	50				
Malvalli ...	3	40	1	72	31	73	17	61	+14	12				
Mandya ...	...	63	1	52	33	73	17	44	+16	29				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	80	1	03	21	52	16	45	+ 5	07				
Nagamangala ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	61	...	97	30	95	22	95	+ 8	00				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	75	1	09	81	30	74	46	+ 6	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·11
Arkalgud ...	...	90	...	86	28	11	24	75	+ 3	36				
Belur ...	...	30	...	56	37	93	28	72	+ 9	21	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·20
Channarayapatna ...	...	91	1	20	25	91	14	37	+11	54	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	...
Arsikere ...	1	04	1	75	25	88	15	67	+10	21	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·92
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	37	...	70	18	66	17	46	+ 1	20				
Alur ...	...	65	...	85	41	65	32	07	+ 9	58				
District average...	...	69	...	99	36	30	28	81	+ 7	49				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	44	1	16	30	31	27	06	+ 3	25				
Channagiri ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·74
Honnali ...	...	59	1	51	13	29	14	55	— 1	26				
Shikarpur ...	...	28	...	90	30	05	27	98	+ 2	07	Ragi	13·00	13·00	23·38
Sorab ...	...	64	...	72	61	33	49	26	+12	07	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Sagar ...	...	90	...	96	73	80	71	06	+ 2	74				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	54	1	36	100	47	93	68	+ 6	79				
Tirthahalli ...	2	08	1	92	119	64	110	64	+ 9	00				
Kumsi ...	...	37	1	29	38	44	33	52	+ 4	92				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	10	...	70	35	40	23	25	+12	15				
Kadur ...	...	19	...	58	17	85	12	69	+ 5	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	8·95
Tarikere ...	...	80	...	87	28	34	26	08	+ 2	26				
Koppa ...	1	10	2	33	112	05	108	67	+ 3	38	Ragi	12·75	13·00	20·80
Mudgere ...	...	40	2	00	96	46	78	93	+17	53				
Yedahalli ...	1	28	1	21	75	09	58	39	+16	70	Kulthi	6·75	7·50	...
Sringeri ...	...	58	2	14	122	47	132	41	— 9	94				
											Kadale	7·75	7·75	8·55
District average...	...	63	1	40	69	66	62	92	+ 6	74				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	14	1	16	19	53	14	37	+ 5	16				
Challakere ...	...	28	1	47	14	03	9	63	+ 4	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Hiriyur ...	...	25	1	44	20	79	12	16	+ 8	63				
Holalkere ...	...	83	1	02	20	98	15	51	+ 5	47	Ragi	16·00	14·00	21·70
Davangere ...	...	22	1	33	17	53	16	86	+ 0	67	Kulthi	7·50	5·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	1	23	1	52	20	37	13	73	+ 6	64	Cholum†	16·00	14·00	17·42
Jagalur ...	...	...	1	64	14	22	15	11	— 0	89	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·12
Hosdurga ...	...	40	...	94	19	45	13	35	+ 6	10				
Harihar ...	...	25	1	54	13	83	14	12	— 0	29				† Newly harvested jola at 28 to 33.
District average...	...	40	1	34	17	86	13	87	+ 3	99				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

* Hunsur, Nagamangala and Channagiri, Report not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Probable outturn of harvest fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market fairly well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing still continues in Kankanhalli Taluk, parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ploughing and harrowing continue in Kankanhalli and weeding in parts of Anekal, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. Transplanting of plants in wet lands is carried on in Harohalli hobli of Kankanhalli Taluk, and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly, jola and potatoes are being harvested in Devanhalli and in Nelamangala.

State of standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are generally in good condition.
Probable outturn of harvests:—
Nelamangala, gingelly 8 to 12 annas.
Anekal ,, 4 to 5 annas.
Serious damage done to crops by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief.—48 in Dodballapur.

Food stocks are available, but their prices still continue high.

11. Cholera has broken out in parts of Nelamangala Taluk, and it still continues in Kankanhalli Taluk, and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Dysentery and diarrhœa still continue in Magadi Taluk. Parts of Anekal Taluk are infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all taluks, except in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, where 'Dod Roga' still prevails. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on almost everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam and gid-ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Chikballapur and Malur; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and hutchellu in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks.